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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE (Stalking)

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland charges that:

At all times relevant hereto:

- Defendant JASON MICHAEL LEIDEL was an active duty, United States Navy officer who resided in Maryland.
- 2. Victim 1 was the estranged spouse, and former spouse of JASON MICHAEL LEIDEL who resided outside the state of Maryland.
- 3. Victim 2 was an active duty, United States Marine Corps officer with whom Victim 1 had a close personal relationship following her separation from **JASON MICHAEL LEIDEL**, and to whom Victim 1 is now married.

The Charge

4. From in or about August 2018, through in or about October 2022, in the District of Maryland and elsewhere, the defendant,

JASON MICHAEL LEIDEL,

did, with the intent to harass and intimidate other persons, use any interactive computer service and electronic communication service and electronic communication system of interstate commerce, and any other facility of interstate and foreign commerce, including the internet, the mail, and the telephone, to engage in a course of conduct that caused, attempted to cause, and would be reasonably expected to cause substantial emotional distress to Victim 1, Victim 2 and other persons.

18 U.S.C. § 2261A(2)(B) 18 U.S.C. § 2261(b)(5) 18 U.S.C. § 2

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A TRUE BILL:

SIGNATURE REDACTED

Foreperson

Date